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HE KISSES THE BABIES

President Makes Four Hawkeye State Mothers Happy and Establishes a Precedent

THAT MAY RETURN TO PLAGUE HIM

Flying Trip Through the State Accompanied by Governor Cummins and Others.

Ottumwa, Ia., April 29.—President Roosevelt dashed across the state of Iowa and was everywhere met by large and enthusiastic crowds. His speech-making began at 7 a. m., when he made a brief stop at Shenandoah, and his last speech was delivered here shortly after 8 p. m., before thousands



SECRETARY JAMES WILSON.

of people. His speech here was preceded by a short drive through the city, although his train was late and did not arrive until after dark. He spoke on the good work Secretary Wilson has done in the field of agriculture.

Guests of the President.
The president had as his guests Governor Cummins and Secretary Shaw, and for a part of the day Representatives Hull and Hepburn. He spent the night here, leaving at 4:30 a. m. today for Keokuk, and will arrive at St. Louis this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock.

WHERE HE KISSED THE BABIES

What If He Has Made the Greatest Mistake of His Life?

One of the largest crowds that has greeted the president since his trip began was waiting for him at Des Moines. He was taken for a long drive through the city, and stopped for a moment to address the Mystic Shriners, who were holding a convention there. He then was driven to the capitol, where he made an extended address on good citizenship, incidentally paying a tribute to Representative Hull for his efforts in securing the new militia law.

At Des Moines the president kissed a number of babies. During the drive four mothers, each with a baby in her arms, approached his carriage and handed him bouquets of flowers. They then held the babies up to be kissed and the president did not disappoint them. The future possibilities of this act are well, just tremendous.

One of the features of the day was the large number of school children that greeted the president. At every place he stopped, and at many places where the train did not stop, the little people were congregated, waving small United States flags. This feature pleased the president very much, and he referred to the children several times during the day. Stops were made at Shenandoah, Clarinda, Sharpsburg, Van Wert, Osceola, Des Moines, Oskaloosa and Ottumwa. The president is bearing the strain of the trip splendidly and his face has not yet lost the tan it acquired during his two weeks in Yellowstone park.

Best Gets the Decision.
San Francisco, April 29.—At the end of the twentieth round Referee Eddie Graney declared Jimmy Britt the winner of one of the fastest and best fights ever seen in San Francisco. Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the man who put up the good contest against the California wonder. Britt was the cleverer and faster of the men and landed two blows to Fitzgerald's one.

William B. Hearst Marries.
New York, April 29.—Representative-Elect William B. Hearst, proprietor of the New York American, Chicago American and the San Francisco Examiner, has married Miss Millicent Willson, daughter of George H. Willson, president of the Advance Music company, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the chantry of Grace church, Bishop Potter officiating.

Flower Merchant Joins the Mob.
La Crosse, Wis., April 29.—Jackson Lemmer, one of the pioneer clothing merchants of the northwest, is dead of pneumonia, aged 69. He opened a store in La Crosse in 1854.

KING VISITS THE POPE

Edward VII of England Does Royal Honor to the Roman Pontiff.

THEY TWO IN SECRET CONFERENCE

None Other Present at Their Meeting in the Vatican—Another Protestant Protest.

Rome, April 29.—This afternoon at 4:30 King Edward went to the Vatican. Starting from the British embassy he alighted at the court of St. Damas. In the Vatican, where he was received by Mr. Piselli, master of the chamber, accompanied by the Vatican officials. The pontifical guards rendered royal honors to the visitor. Mr. Biletti conducted King Edward to the stairway, where Monsignor Cagiano de Azavedo, the pope's major domo, surrounded by prelates and high dignitaries of the holy see, greeted the British sovereign. King Edward was then conducted by the major domo to the private apartments of the pope, and no one was present at the interview between the pontiff and the British sovereign.

Visit Noted in the Deputies.

When the chamber of deputies opened President Biancheri made a short speech, in which he said he had had the honor of assisting at the arrival in Rome of the king of England, and of presenting to his majesty the greeting of the chamber and its thanks for the visit paid to Italy, to the Italian sovereign and to the city of Rome. He was certain he expressed the sentiments of the chamber in offering its salutations to the sovereign of a great and friendly nation, and in expressing the chamber's lively sympathy with the British people. The deputies listened to the president's remarks standing, and he was warmly applauded.

They Have a Kick Coming.

London, April 29.—At the annual meeting of the Church association held in St. James' hall, it was voted with only three dissenting voices to send to King Edward at Rome a protest against his visiting the pope, similar in expression to that sent by the Protestant Alliance. This protest expressed the Alliance's "intense regret that our protestant king intends to visit the pope, who is described in the histories of our established church as anti-Christ."

FOREST FIRES RAGE FIERCELY

Michigan Woods Fall of Flames and Many Towns in Imminent Danger of Destruction.

Alpena, April 29.—Reports from the surrounding country state that forest fires are raging more vigorously than ever, and that if rain does not fall soon the damage will be great. Many small towns along the line of the northern extension of the Detroit and Mackinac railroad are in immediate danger of destruction. The atmosphere in the vicinity of Alpena and the surrounding country is almost unbearable.

A call was received here from Onaway for a fire engine to assist in fighting the flames. Dispatches from Traverse City state that fire is threatening the summer resort cottages in that vicinity. Word also comes from Cheboygan that forest fires in that county are raging, and many small places are threatened. Both sides of Miller lake are encompassed with fire. Fire forces are raging twenty-five miles from Ishpeming and doing great damage to farm buildings.

All the Aggregations "Blow In."

Chicago, April 29.—All the base ball aggregations have "blown in" now, the Western League having opened its score book. Following are the scores: League At New York—Philadelphia 7, New York 12; at Brooklyn—Boston 4, Brooklyn 2; at St. Louis—Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 4; at Cincinnati—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 9. American: At Philadelphia—New York 3, Philadelphia 7; at Detroit—Chicago 6, Detroit 4; at Washington—Boston 11, Washington 4; at Cleveland—St. Louis 3, Cleveland 6. Association: At Indianapolis—Columbus 3, Indianapolis 4; at Kansas City—St. Paul 18, Kansas City 7; at Louisville—Toledo 5, Louisville 13; at Milwaukee—Minneapolis 1, Milwaukee 5.

Western: At Kansas City—Peoria 14, Kansas City 2; at Colorado Springs—Des Moines 7, Colorado Springs 12; at St. Joseph—Milwaukee 5, St. Joseph 1.

Less Work and More Pay.

Chicago, April 29.—An agreement has been reached between the Chicago Metals Trades Association and District Council No. 1 of the blacksmiths, whereby 2,000 men will get a nine-hour workday and an increase in wages ranging from 2½ to 10 per cent. above present rates.

Deering Strike Grows.

Chicago, April 29.—Thirty-five hundred men are on strike at the Deering Harvester works. The 2,000 metal workers who first quit were joined by 1,500 recruits from other departments.

She Was an Indiana Girl.

Lexington, Ky., April 29.—Mrs. John H. P. Voorhis, prominent in social life in Denver, Colo., is dead here. She was a daughter of ex-Governor A. A. Hammond, of Indiana.

REFERRED TO THE COURTS

Matter of These Papers Taken from the P. O. By the Wife of General Tyner.

Washington, April 28.—Postmaster General Payne has forwarded to Attorney General Knox additional information regarding the abstraction of 14-



JAMES N. TYNER.

pers from the assistant attorney general's office last Tuesday. His letter of transmission says: "I transmit herewith * * * the package of papers submitted to me on behalf of General Tyner by Mr. R. Ross Perry and General L. P. Michener, and opened by them in my presence and that of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol, and which it was asserted were all the papers belonging to the department which were taken."

"I am unable to conclude that no other papers were taken than those submitted and returned. Inasmuch as it clearly appears that certain papers of the government were taken, and since in my opinion all of the facts presented tend to show a willful violation of law, I recommend that the matter be referred to the United States attorney for this district with instructions to submit the case to the grand jury."

HARMONY DINNER AT BROOKLYN

Chas. A. Towne Pleads That There Should Be Concord and Suggests a Way.

New York, April 28.—The annual dinner of the Brooklyn Democratic club to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of James Monroe, and which had been spoken of as a "harmony dinner," was held at the Germania club rooms. There were about 350 persons present. Those at the guests' table included Chas. A. Towne, of Minnesota, and Towne, responding to the toast, "The Democracy of the West," put in a plea for harmony. He said he wanted real harmony and made this suggestion: "To those Democrats, therefore, who were not with the party in 1896 or 1900, let us say: 'Are you sincerely with us now?' If they answer 'Yes,' let us examine the record of those campaigns only as bearing upon their good faith. If satisfied with that I shall be glad for my part to keep step with you and then to the music of the constitution and the declaration of independence until the principles of both are once again the recognized and honored bulwarks of the republic."

OLD COMMANDER HONORED

Grant's Birthday Anniversary Kept in Many Places, but Especially at His Old Home.

Chicago, April 28.—General Grant's birthday anniversary was kept in many places in the United States, notably at Boston, by the Middlesex club, and at Salem, O., by the M. A. Hanna Republican club, and by the American club, Pittsburg.

But at no place was the celebration so general as at his old home, Helena, Ill. The town was decorated and there were thousands of people from Chicago and other outside points to take part in the exercises.

Another International Wedding.

New York, April 28.—Mrs. D. A. Brown, formerly of Tacoma, Wash., and A. L. Macfie, of Liverpool, England, were married at the Hotel Manhattan, this city. Archdeacon Johnson, of Staten Island, officiated. Mrs. Brown was Miss McLaren Post, a daughter of Linus Post, of this city. Macfie is a sugar refiner at Liverpool.

Mistake That Became a Tragedy.

Glenwood, Minn., April 28.—Lewis E. Olson, a peddler, was shot and mortally wounded while in the act of entering a house which he thought was vacant, to find a night's lodging. He was taken for a burglar and the neighbors began shooting. He claims to be from Leach, Wis.

Was Suddenly in Life's Prime.

Milwaukee, April 28.—William Geuder, a member of the firm of Geuder & Preschke, manufacturers of tinware and sheet metal goods, died suddenly of apoplexy in the bath room of his residence, while he was preparing to take a bath. Geuder was 51 years old.

Man and Wife Found Dead.

Waltham, Mass., April 28.—Israel Bent and his wife were found dead in their home in Lincoln. Both bodies were marked by violence. The police are inclined to believe it a case of murder and suicide.

Supreme Court Adjournment.

Washington, April 29.—Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court, announces that court will adjourn for the term on Monday, June 1.

WELSH ATTACKS ROOT

The Secretary's Refusal to Call a Court Martial to Try Gen. Funston for Acts in the Philippines Criticized.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Owing to charges that he had ordered his soldiers before a fight in the Philippines to take no prisoners, General Funston asked Secretary Root for a court martial. The request was refused, the reason being that the facts had already been well established in Funston's favor. Now Herbert Welsh, an anti-imperialist editor of "City and State," of this city, has written an open letter to Root criticizing the refusal and the secretary's conduct of the war, as well as his treatment of complaints of cruelties, etc., in the Philippines. He says he had testimony that would have moved Funston's "gross military incompetence."

He then suggests that the secretary summon a court, the members to be named by General Miles, and names several witnesses—officers of Kansas troops engaged in the Philippines, whom he asks to be summoned in the Funston case. He also suggests that the secretary publish and widely disseminate "a report General Miles made to the war department, and for which there are constantly increasing calls."

LEE RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Lieutenant Governor of Missouri Becomes a Private Citizen Because of the Boodle Scandal.

St. Louis, April 27.—Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee has resigned his office as assistant executive of Missouri. The resignation was mailed to Governor Dockery after Lee had spent much time in conference with his advisers. It is not necessary that the resignation be accepted by Governor Dockery. Under the constitution of the state a resignation is self-operative and becomes effective the moment it is filed with the governor.

Senator Thomas P. Rubey, of Lebanon, Mo., president pro tem. of the senate, succeeds to the office of lieutenant governor. Lieutenant Governor Lee's resignation is voluntary. Until Saturday he was undecided what course he would pursue, and declined to say whether he would resign. After consultation with his advisers he decided to withdraw from office. In speaking of his action he expressed gratification in laying aside the cares and responsibilities of office, and remarked that holding a position of trust was a thankless job at the best.

SUNDAY AT GRAND ISLAND

President Goes to Church in the Morning and for a Horseback Ride in the Afternoon.

Grand Island, Neb., April 27.—President Roosevelt's day in Grand Island was quiet. His train was run into the yards and the president and his party remained aboard. The president attended St. Stephen's Episcopal church in the morning. In the afternoon he went for a horseback ride, accompanied by Senator Dwyer. They rode out to Taylor's sheep ranch, and then around to the Soldiers' Home, where the president greeted the veterans at various times since Oct. 15 last has failed to supply cars for the complainant at Valley Center, Doyle, Avoca, Croswell, and Memphis for interstate shipments of hay and grain, although meantime furnishing cars at other points for other shippers, including the competitors of the complainant.

Will Stop Killing of Deer.

Lansing, Mich., April 27.—The house has passed the bill to prohibit the killing of deer for the next five years in the counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Benzie, Leelanaw, Grand Traverse, Oceana and Gladwin. A fine of \$50 to \$100, and imprisonment for fifty days to six months, are the penalties.

Vaquero Is a Back Number.

New York, April 27.—The latest news from San Domingo, which is dated April 22, says that President Vaquero was defeated and routed, his army taking refuge in the mountains and half of it deserting to the rebels; also that A. Wos-Gill has been made president in a provisional government.

Prof. Carl I. Goes to Colorado.

Madison, Wis., April 27.—Professor W. L. Carlyle, professor of animal husbandry in the state university, has decided to accept a position offered him as professor of agriculture in the state agricultural college of Colorado. He will not leave Wisconsin until the end of the college year.

Hoffmeyer Declines an Office.

Washington, April 27.—W. W. Hoffmeyer, a Yale athlete, who was offered the place on the civil service commission made vacant by the retirement of Garfield, has informed the president that he will be unable to accept the office.

In Fiance of Military Heroes.

London, April 27.—The Prince of Wales unveiled in St. James' park a statue erected in memory of the marines recently killed in South Africa and China.

Remarkable Rise in Silver.

City of Mexico, April 27.—The rise in silver within a short time has been so remarkable that exchange on New York has declined from over \$1.50 to \$1.20.

NOTHING IS DISCOVERED

So Far the Boodle Inquiry of the Illinois Legislature Is a Water-Trough.

Springfield, Ill., April 29.—The boodle committee of the house was busy last night examining witnesses to discover if there was any offer of boodle made to anybody in the matter of the Mueller city ownership bill, and up to this writing they found none. Among those before the committee were: Colonel E. R. Bliss, general counsel for the Chicago City railway; Edwin Burritt Smith, special counsel for the city of Chicago, and Representatives B. M. Mitchell and A. W. Nohe. There were others, including state Treasurer Fred Busse and Representative Lindly.

None of these knew of any boodle. Busse told of going to see Editor Hinman before the Chicago city election, to try to get him to support the Mueller bill, telling him that if the bill was passed it would elect Graeme Stewart mayor of Chicago. Hinman, however, insisted that the bill was wanted by the traction companies and refused to withdraw his objections to it or favor its passage. Lindly knew of no illegal means being used or of any suggestion to use them. That was the testimony of all who were before the committee last night.

The committee adjourned at 1:45 a. m. today. The text of the testimony by Editor Hinman has been made public and is substantially as outlined in the dispatches when the testimony was given.

STRIKERS FACE BAYONETS

But First They Produce a Reign of Terror on the Docks at Montreal—Torch Is Used.

Montreal, Que., April 29.—Six hundred militiamen are stationed at the harbor front, guarding property and protecting non-union men who can be secured to work on the five ocean liners loaded at the docks. During the afternoon a mob of 600 strikers overpowered the small force of city policemen being duty at the wharves, and went on board the steamers where non-union men were working and chased them ashore. Disorder reigned at the docks.

In one of the disturbances, Joseph Lavoie, a French-Canadian striker, was shot in the leg by Stevedore Wm. Quinn, whom he was assaulting. A furious mob chased Quinn, but he escaped. Later he was arrested. Before the troops reached the wharves the strikers set fire to the cargo of the Leyland liner Alexandrian. The fire was extinguished before it made much headway.

THIRTEEN ARE INJURED

But in Spite of the Unlucky Number No One Received Fatal Wounds in This Week.

Toledo, O., April 29.—A Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton train, consisting of an engine, baggage car and two coaches, was derailed at Bate's siding, four miles south of this city. Thirteen people were injured, seven seriously, but none fatally. The most seriously injured were brought back to this city and taken to the Toledo hospital.

The list of severely injured is as follows: B. A. Wolf, of Findlay, O., head cut; Mrs. William Down, of Haskins, O., left shoulder dislocated and bruised about head and chest; Maurice Brown, fireman, of Lima, O., scalp and face wounds; E. W. Enger, of Indianapolis, face badly cut and hip bruised; William Channels, of Avia, O., scalp wound; Sherwin Johnson, of Tontogaw, O., back injured; Miss Ida Wadd, of Pemberville, O., cut about head.

Michigan Company Complains.

Washington, April 29.—The Richmond Elevator company, of Lenox, Mich., has filed with the interstate commerce commission a complaint alleging that the Pere Marquette railroad, at various times since Oct. 15 last has failed to supply cars for the complainant at Valley Center, Doyle, Avoca, Croswell, and Memphis for interstate shipments of hay and grain, although meantime furnishing cars at other points for other shippers, including the competitors of the complainant.

Signs of an Awful Crime.

Joplin, Mo., April 29.—The dead body of Mrs. Myrtle Talbot, aged 23, of Galena, Kan., was found burned to a crisp and tied to a tree between here and Galena, revealing a horrible crime. The body was found by Bob Jones and Reuben Long, of Galena, and taken to a negro shanty, and since then the men have not been seen.

College Debate Date Fixed.

Iowa City, Ia., April 29.—May 8 has been fixed as the date for the annual debate between the teams of the Universities of Iowa and Wisconsin. This is the seventh time these teams have debated, each so far having won three contests. The debate will be held at Madison, Wis.

Would Expedite the Trial.

Indianapolis, April 29.—W. H. Watkins and Charles Ruschaupt, owners of the Indianapolis ball club, will try to have the temporary injunction against Sunday ball playing tried this week. Judge Carter set the final hearing of the case for May 8.

Amalgamated Seeks.

Columbus, O., April 29.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has adopted the report of a committee as far as it appears to bar and twelve-inch mills and guide mills, which is practically the same as last year.

BAITED BEAR REPLIES

Russia's Story of Recent Occurrences Puts a New Face Thereon.

MUCH ORY OVER VERY LITTLE WOOL

Foreign Office at St. Petersburg Makes a Statement as to That Manchuria Matter.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—The foreign office here has received the news of the excitement caused by the alleged acts of Russia in Manchuria, and is inclined to think the whole matter much ado about nothing. The foreign office was particularly interested in the alleged demands of the Russian government, as cabled from Peking on April 23.

Demands as They Were Cabled.

These demands were as follows: "First—No more Manchurian ports or towns are to be opened. "Second—No more foreign consuls are to be admitted into Manchuria. "Third—No foreigners, except Russians, are to be employed in the public service of Manchuria. "Fourth—The present status of the administration of Manchuria is to remain unchanged. "Fifth—The customs commission is to port of New Chwang are to be given to the Russo-Chinese bank. "Sixth—A sanitary commission is to be organized under Russian control. "Seventh—Russia is entitled to attach the telegraph wires and poles of all Chinese lines in Manchuria. "Eighth—No territory in Manchuria is to be alienated to any other power. Comments of the Russian Foreign Office.

Commenting on each point separately the foreign office says:

"First—Absolutely false. Not our affair. "Second—Depends upon China. Not mentioned in our pourparlers. "Third—False. "Fourth—Unimportant. "Fifth—Such is the present arrangement. "Sixth—Extremely important, since an English vessel in 1902 introduced the plague. "Seventh—False. "Eighth—The integrity of China is already adopted into the Russian programme. No need to discuss that now."

No Attempt to Shut Any Door.

Regarding the whole negotiations, which have been dragging on since January, the foreign office says: "There is nothing directed in any manner against the interests of the other powers or their commerce; others enjoy the same rights of commerce in the interior as we. Of the towns not opened to trade the railway will carry Russian and foreign goods alike through the country, but we or they cannot sell them in the unopened towns. If the towns are opened all will benefit alike. It is in the railway's interests to demand the widest possible developments of trade. The pourparlers concern multitudinous detailed questions which were not foreseen when the evacuation was decided upon."

LEE FOR THE CAPITOL

Status of the Confederate Commander Recommended for the National Statuary Hall.

Richmond, Va., April 28.—The joint committee appointed by the legislature to provide a statue of General Robert E. Lee for the National Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington, will recommend that life-size bronze statues of Lee and Washington be provided, the Lee figure to be made by Edward V. Valentine, of this city, and the Washington statue to be a replica of the Houdon statue in the state capitol here. Seventeen thousand dollars are asked for the purpose of securing the statues.

With reference to the Lee memorial the committee says: "It will take two or three years, at least, before the statue can be completed, and it is believed that when it is ready for presentation our brethren of the north will be ready to unite with their brethren in the south in giving the same welcome to the statue of this great hero that she has always joined to give the heroes of other states" on similar occasions.

Cholera Threatens Luzon.

Manila, April 28.—Cholera is again threatening the island of Luzon. The bad outbreak in the Camarines apparently is spreading northward. The Sagayan valley is infected, and it is feared the recrudescence will extend over all the islands.

Railway Vital Statistics.

Washington, April 28.—The interstate commerce commission has issued a bulletin on railroad accidents for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1902. It shows that during that period in train accidents 206 persons were killed and 2,788 injured.

Telegraph Messengers Strike.

Duluth, April 28.—The messengers of the Western Union and American District Telephone companies have struck for an increase of about 25 per cent. in wages and a half hour more of noon.

British Cabinet Officer Dead.

London, April 28.—Right Hon. Robert William Hasbany, president of the board of agriculture, died this morning of pneumonia after an illness of a few days only.

WHIPS FOR TWO MEN

Whitcaps Near Nashville Under-take the Mob System of Moral Reform.

BLOOMINGTON OFFICIALS MOVING

Ghouls Will All Plead Guilty—What Looks Like a Foul Assassination—State News Items.

Nashville, Ind., April 29.—A double whitcapping occurred in Johnson township, sixteen miles from here. The victims were James Hoffert and Elsworth Hashman, living one mile apart. Shortly after midnight a mob consisting of forty masked men surrounded the door of Moffett's home, broke in the front door with a rail, dragged Moffett from his bed, tied him to a tree in the yard and gave him forty lashes on the bare back with hickory switches. He was carried back into the house, and in the presence of his wife was told that unless he stopped his visits to a certain house of unsavory reputation in the neighborhood, and quit leaving his wife the punishment would be repeated. The mob then went to the Hashman house, where the same programme was repeated.

Bloomington Gets a Move on Her.

Bloomington, Ind., April 29.—Prosecutor Miller and Mayor Dunn held a court of inquiry and examined the victims of the recent whipping. Eight names of persons supposed to have aided in the outrage have been secured, and arrests will follow. There is no question but that the outrage was a most brutal occurrence, but good citizens did not participate. The victims all say that the mob was made up of bums, toughs and hangers-on about the saloons, who were drunk, and carried beer in baskets with them.

Families That Were Attacked.

Sarah Stevens, widow, white, lives with three daughters, Ida, 16; Rebecca, 17, and Sarah, 14 years old. The house is a tumble-down frame double-tenement, one side occupied by Mrs. Stevens and family and the other by Joseph Shively, colored, with his two daughters, the eldest 13 and one son, a saloonkeeper. These are the two families that were attacked.

Grave Robbers to Plead Guilty.

Indianapolis, April 29.—It is now practically certain that the rest of the negro grave robbers confined in jail will plead guilty and be sentenced without putting the county to the cost of trials. The attorneys for the negroes are willing to instruct their clients to plead guilty.

ASSASSINATION MOST FOUL

Death That Has All the Indications of a Cowardly and Villainous Murder.

Kokomo, Ind., April 29.—A mysterious tragedy took place at the farm of John Peters, south of Kokomo, the victim being Francis Sutton, aged 22. Sutton was engaged to marry Miss Stella Mabel Peters, aged 18. He had spent Sunday evening at the Peters' home and at midnight kissed his sweetheart good night and departed.

When Peters went to the woods for his horse next morning he saw a horse and buggy wandering around and later found the body of Sutton with a bullet hole in the forehead. The body was taken to the Peters' home and Coroner Harrison, of Kokomo, was sent for. He is now investigating. There is a total absence of motive for suicide.

Means China's Disintegration.

Evansville, Ind., April 29.—Seizure of Manchuria by Russia, in the opinion of Charles Denny, former minister to China, means the disintegration of the Celestial empire, but he does not believe we can prevent the Russian government from taking Manchuria. He said: "We send a great deal of petroleum to Manchuria and are interested in that country. We also send much cotton there. It may be assumed as a fixed fact in international politics that Russia is our friend."

Great Gathering of Prelates.

Indianapolis, April 29.—The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the elevation of Francis Silas Chard to be bishop of this diocese, May 12, will call together the largest and most distinguished gathering of Roman Catholics ever known in Indiana. Among those who will be present are Cardinal Gibbons, twenty-seven bishops and archbishops and 300 priests.

Woman Indicted for Murder.

Evansville, Ind., April 29.—Mrs. Bonaparte Dixon, of Perry county, has been indicted at Cannelton for murder in the first degree. She is charged with poisoning her husband, who died three weeks ago from the effects of arsenic. Dixon and his wife did not live happily together, although Dixon was wealthy and prominent politically.

Indicted for an Accident.

Princeton, Ind., April 29.—Charles Eaton, aged 20, son of the late Fire Chief George Eaton, has been arrested on a grand jury indictment charging him with involuntary manslaughter. He accidentally shot and killed his sister-in-law, Lizzie Scott Eaton, a few days since.